

Docket No.: 049677-0189

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of                      | : | Customer Number: 20277    |
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| Hirokazu KUGAI, et al.                    | : | Confirmation Number: 2348 |
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| Application No.: 10/587,893               | : | Group Art Unit: 4162      |
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| Filed: July 28, 2006                      | : | Examiner: Colin W. Slifka |
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| For: SOFT MAGNETIC MATERIAL AND DUST CORE | : |                           |

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 29, 2008. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.